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THE WORLD AFTER NUCLEAR WAR CONFERENCE ON THE LONG-TERM WORLDWIDE BIOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF NUCLEAR WAR OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 1983

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The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On October 31 and November 1 of this year a meeting will be held in Washington at which new scientific findings will be presented which could profoundly influence national and international policies on nuclear arms issues.

I am inviting you to join the group of scientists, scholars, public officials, and citizen leaders who will attend "The World After Nuclear War," the Conference on the Long-Term Worldwide Biological Consequences of Nuclear War.

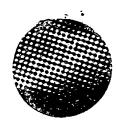
This Conference will provide a forum to review and discuss the conclusions of recent studies—the most comprehensive to date—on the long-term worldwide consequences of nuclear war. These studies suggest that conditions following a nuclear war, even a "limited" war, would be far more hostile to life than has been indicated previously.

Evidence presented at the Conference will include information, not addressed by previous studies, about major disruptions of the global climate from nuclear dust and soot; the impact of radioactive fallout far from targets; and long-term adverse effects on humans, other animals and plants. I believe strongly that these new insights into prospects for postwar survival warrant your close attention.

The Conference will open early Monday afternoon, October 31, with a keynote address by President of Stanford University. Following that, will speak on the atmospheric and climatic consequences of nuclear war, and will address the biological consequences. Question periods will follow both presentations. A reception will conclude Monday's events. On Tuesday morning, November 1, panels will discuss details of the consequences outlined the previous day and will

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answer questions. The final speaker will provide an overview and will offer insights into the major implications of the Conference and its findings.

I hope you will register for the Conference now by completing the enclosed card and returning it in the envelope provided. Please do this immediately. Space is limited and registration after August 15 will be at an increased fee. As soon as you register, we will mail you more information about the Conference schedule and lodging arrangements.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely.	
Chairman	

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